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In re Application of:  
**Tadayoshi Nagaoka**

Serial No.: **09/847,719**

Filed: **May 2, 2001**

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) Group Art Unit: -- 1724  
) Examiner: -- Greene, Jason M.  
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For: **COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
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New York, NY 10036  
Date: June 23, 2003

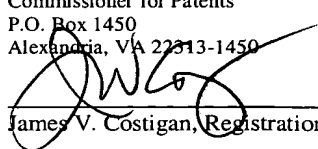
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
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SIR:

The Amendment filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed November 20, 2002 has been corrected, and is now in compliance with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice. Kindly enter the Amendment attached hereto in the above identified application as follows:

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